

This is a reply comment to reply to the comment by Mr. Phil Lelyveld. As I'm sure you've heard by now, Mr. Lelyveld is a senior intellectual property attorney for Disney. I find it ironic that he is attempting to implicate the sincerity of DigitalConsumer's grassroots efforts when he is the one posing as just a concerned "man on the street" in contrast to (and without mentioning) the reality of his corporate affiliation.

His comments about DigitalConsumer.org are totally wrong. I have previously heard of DigitalConsumer and have visited them myself, and I am generally sympathetic to their views and agree with their comments, even though I am not a member myself. It is an important organization with much support. I know from discussions involving other supporters that many other people also support DigitalConsumer.org and feel that it represents their views.

Like most civil liberties groups, Digital Consumer keeps a record of its membership, which is currently more than 40,000. In addition, perhaps its membership can be extrapolated from the volume of FCC comments submitted by or with references to their organization. I believe you will find that this number is substantially greater than 2.

Thank you for your time,
Baylis